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EASTERN'S BIG WEEK JUST AHEAD

Commencement Begins Saturday Eve With Outdoor Reception—Calendar of Events

The Eastern Normal School Commencement activities begin Saturday night with an outdoor reception to all students. Each class will meet at a definite part of the campus set aside for various activities and a splendid program has been arranged for the entire evening. The Normal School Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, who was to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School Sunday evening at 7:30, will not be able to fulfill his engagement on account of illness. Dr. Roger T. Noe, of the Christian church, Frankfort, has been secured in his stead.

Field Day will be Monday, June 19, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Each society is to put a team in each of the events for the girls. The society winning the greatest number of points will be awarded a silver loving cup by the school. The name of the society winning the cup will be engraved on it.

Field Day for the boys will consist of both track and field events. A gold medal will be given the boy receiving the greatest number of points; a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place. The first person in every event will be awarded a prize which the Richmond business men have donated.

Elementary certificates will be presented Tuesday morning at 9:30, to more than 150—the largest class to have completed this work at Eastern. J. W. Ireland, Superintendent of Frankfort City Schools, will deliver the address.

The Commencement play "Happiness," will be presented Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Normal Chapel under the direction of Miss Rucie Miller. Miss Mary Joseph Jones of Richmond, will play the leading part with Ray Foster playing opposite. Others who have parts are Misses Christine Sandlin and Margaret Crook, Messrs. Cowan, Taylor and Maser.

Intermediate certificates will be given to more than 50 students Wednesday morning when Dr. O. O. Green, Richmond, will deliver the address.

The Model High School commencement will be held in the Normal chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. Mike-sell, head of the department of Public Speaking at the University of Kentucky, will give the address of the evening. There are 23 graduates in this class.

For the Class Day exercises of Thursday which will begin at 9:30 a. m., Dr. J. W. Grinstead has prepared the story of Eastern. This promises to be most interesting.

Pres. T. J. Coates and Mrs. Coates will give their annual reception for the faculty and seniors Thursday evening at the President's home on the campus. The hours will be from 8 to 11.

The principal event of the entire week will be the presentation of diplomas to 55 members Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Zenos E. Scott, Superintendent of the City Schools of Louisville.

The week's activities will close with the Alumni reception and banquet Friday evening at 7:30 in Burnham Hall. A business meeting will follow the banquet with Miss Augusta Wilson, president of the association, presiding.

Enrollment of students will begin Saturday and continue thru Monday.

Left For Reunion

Col. N. B. Deatherage and W. B. Freeman left Saturday for Richmond, Virginia, to attend the Confederate reunion. They will be joined at Winchester by Mike Haggard, of Georgetown, who will make the trip with them. This is an annual gathering of the old soldiers and very extensive preparations have been made for their comfort and entertainment at Richmond.

STUDENTS CONDEMN SALE OF QUESTIONS

Strong Resolutions Adopted By Student Body of Eastern—Trials On Tuesday

Return of County Attorney J. P. Chenault and Deputy Sheriff Franklin Deatherage from Mt. Vernon empty-handed after their hunt for Irvine Bullock, alleged head of the school teachers' examination papers dispensary, and resolutions adopted by the students of Eastern Normal were the outstanding features of this "school scandal" which has shocked educational circles all over the state.

A rumor spread over Richmond Saturday that Bullock had been seen here late Friday at the very time the local officials were hunting for him in Rockcastle. They say that the Rockcastle officials do not believe that he will surrender but that fearing a penitentiary term has "skipped the country."

Examining trial of the students accused of participation in the affair will be held before County Judge John D. Goodloe, here Tuesday. It is said to be probable that other students, whose names have not been connected with the sale of questions, will be summoned as witnesses to tell what they know, if anything. One student is said to have shown officials where copies of the questions were hid in a field about a mile from town "for safe keeping and future reference."

It appears, officials say, that the students realized the gravity of their offense.

The resolutions adopted by the student body of Eastern read as follows:

The students of the four classes in the Eastern Normal School, namely: Senior, Junior, Intermediate and Elementary, appointed a committee-man and these four selected a fifth man to constitute a committee to prepare suitable resolutions setting forth the feeling and opinions of the student body in regard to the purchase and sale of questions for the teachers' examination. Below, we give a copy of those resolutions:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the officials of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers' College that the honor, good name and lofty principles of the students of this institution are jeopardized by a few students who would buy or sell examination questions, and,

Whereas, the education of Kentucky's childhood; the honor, respect and qualifications of her teachers; and the great and noble profession of teaching are in danger of being degraded and disgraced, we, the students of this institution, wish to go on record condemning those guilty of this misdemeanor.

We submit the following resolutions:

1st—That the students, whose ideals are so high as not to allow a thing like this to go unnoticed when it became evident to them that fraud was about to be perpetrated, be commended by this student body. This was not an act of telling tales, but a duty to the school, to the state and to society. Also, that President Coates and Prof. Edwards be commended for their prompt and ready action before the matter became more complicated and embarrassing.

2nd—That the student body use every honorable means to establish the guilt of each and every one having any complicity therein, and that this matter be traced to its source, even though it has already led us beyond the institution; and that any person, or persons, found guilty in the said fraud, should be forthwith expelled from the privileges of the institution and prosecuted to the extent of the law, in order that the honor of the institution may remain untarnished and undimmed.

3rd—Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the press of the state for publication. (Signed)

J. J. WHITE,
E. F. NORTON,
TAYLOR W. HOSKINS
V. K. TARTAR,
MORTON SHEARER,
Committee.

Story From Frankfort

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., June 17—The

Gilbert Announces For Re-election



Congressman Ralph Gilbert

Formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself as Congressman from the 8th district has been received by the Daily Register from Representative Ralph Gilbert, of Shelby county.

From the fact that there appears no prospect of opposition within his own party it seems that democrats of all the eleven counties of the 8th district are agreed that Judge Gilbert has made a splendid representative. In fact, many declare that not in many years has any congressional district had a representative at

Washington who has "been on the job" more faithfully, efficiently and devotedly to the interest of his people than the brilliant young congressman from Shelby county.

Judge Gilbert is now in Kentucky for a short stay looking after arrangements for the state-wide registration of voters next month. This is a matter of supreme importance to the democratic party at present, and Judge Gilbert is anxious that each and every county of his district shall make a splendid showing of her democratic men and women when the names are registered.

LABOR BOARD DEFENDS BIG WAGE REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 17—A majority of the members of the Federal Railway Labor Board, who yesterday ordered another slash from wages of railroad workers, today replied to the criticisms of the minority board members. They charged the dissenting members presented incendiary arguments in strained and exaggerated efforts to inflame employees to strike against the decisions of the board. Yesterday's decision which lopped nearly \$27,000,000 from wages of 325,000 railway clerks, signal men and stationary firemen, brought the total reductions effective July 1st under the board's orders, to \$135,000,000. Approximately 1,200,000 railway employees are affected. The majority in response to criticism of the minority says a fair statement will convince any disinterested man the wage decrease is conservative and based upon law and evidence.

Muddy Creek Bridge Closed

The Muddy Creek bridge at Elliston on the Irvine pike, will be closed to travel Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th, for necessary repairs. There is a temporary road through creek, near the bridge, but it is not in extra good condition for automobiles on account of water.

J. G. BATER R. E.

search for Irvin Bullock, Rockcastle school teacher, charged with having sold a set of questions sent out from the office of State Superintendent Colvin for the teachers' examinations now under way, was in full swing today. According to word from Richmond and Mt. Vernon, Bullock escaped from the sheriff yesterday. Supt. Colvin today declined to amplify the statements made yesterday to the effect that before the inquiry is ended there will be surprising developments. He said a ring has been selling questions in which he implicated some prominent persons may be disclosed.

WANTS NO SHIP TO LAND THAT HAS BOOZE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 17—A bill denying entrance to American ports of any ship, foreign or domestic, on which liquor is sold, was introduced today by Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, ranking republican on the merchant marine committee, which drafted the ship subsidy bill.

To Test Registration Law

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., June 17—A suit to test the constitutionality of the Smith-Minor general registration law is expected to be filed in circuit court here either late today or Monday. Just what grounds are not stated. A petition for an injunction to restrain Secretary of State Vaughn from sending out the registration books, which must be started to county clerks about July 1st, is being drawn.

To Discuss Joint Strike

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, O., June 17—The chiefs of the miners and rail unions agreed here today to meet next Tuesday night to discuss joint strike action.

Bathing Beach To Open

Announcement is made of the opening of the Valley View Bathing Beach Sunday, June 18. New dressing rooms, with showers and lockers, have been built, which will accommodate 500 people.

Mrs. Embry Buys Nice Farm

The Harrodsburg Herald says Mrs. Nanne J. Embry of Shaker Inn, and her son-in-law, George Cross, of Chicago, have purchased from Mrs. Magoffin Hardin and James Isenberg and Charles Sullivan the handsome brick house and farm at Shakettown, for \$21,000. This property was formerly the Castelman place, and later owned by Preston Neal. The joint owners bought it less than a year ago for \$17,000 and have spent considerable in improving the place.

AGED MOTHER TRIES TO CLEAR HER SON

Mrs. America Combs Declares Leslie Combs Did Not Fire First Shot at Clayhole

(By Associated Press)

Catlettsburg, Ky., June 17—America Combs, mother of Asbury and Cleveland Combs, who lost their lives in the Clayhole election shooting last November, was to take the stand today in an effort to clear the name of her son, Leslie, who is accused of having fired the first shot in the tragedy which caused the death of four men and wounding of 12. The shooting occurred in Breathitt county and the cases of those indicted were venued to this court for trial.

In a statement preceding her testimony she said "I stood there while they shot my baby boy right in the heart and saw my oldest son fall into the arms of my other son. Now they say he did it and it is not so."

Several witnesses testified that Cleveland Combs fired the shot which killed George McIntosh, one of the four men slain. At the first shot Combs said he ran to look between a crack in the boards. Three women clung to him and he could not move, he testified. Two bullets struck him in the chest. The three women held him down after he was shot. He could not get a pistol, he says, tho he pleaded for one.

It is predicted that the case may go to the jury Monday. Many Catlettsburg women came to hear the testimony.

SISLER WHOLE SHOW IN BIG LEAGUES

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 17—Writing baseball this season has developed almost exclusively into writing about George Sisler for the incomparable first sacker of the St. Louis Browns is playing such brilliant baseball that he leads in almost every branch of the sport and seems to be trying to win a pennant for the Mound City single handed.

The major league averages released here today show that Sisler not only stands at the top of the American League in most branches of the game, but that his figures in most cases are better than those made by any National Leaguers. The statistics show that Sisler is

First in batting averages in either league.

First in runs scored in either league.

First in total hits in either league.

First in total bases in either league.

First in three base hits in either league.

First in stolen bases in either league.

First in either league to make 100 hits this season.

And close to the top in two baggers and home runs in the American League.

Sisler went on a batting streak last week that brought his average to .433 against 419 the previous week. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Bing Miller, of Philadelphia, is runnerup to Sisler on the American league averages with a mark of .376. Ken Williams brought his home run mark to 15 and leads Miller by two and Rogers Hornsby, the National League pace setter, by one. Other leading batters of the American League for thirty-five or more games: Cobb, Detroit, .375; Speaker, Cleveland, .469; O'Neill, Cleveland, .367; Schang, New York, .365; Heilman, Detroit, .351; Blue, Detroit, .349; Bassler, Detroit, .339.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, is the whole show in the National League battle of figures this week. Hornsby batted his way to the top of the heap with an average of .399, with Hank Gody, of Boston, the leader a week ago, and B. Griffith, of Brooklyn, tied for second place with .385.

Other leading batters for 35 or more games: Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .371; Daubert, Cincinnati, .364; Kelly, New York, .355; Grimes, Chicago, .354; J. John-

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Sunday cooler.

Saturday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., June 17—Cattle slow; hogs steady; Chicago steady; lambs 50c lower. Louisville, June 17—Cattle 300 slow and unchanged; hogs 800, 5c higher, tops \$10.75; sheep 2-700, lower, \$4.50; lambs \$12.50.

EASTERN'S LAST GAME MONDAY

Eastern's last baseball game of the season will be played on the Normal diamond Monday afternoon with the fast Paint Lick nine. Play will be called at 2 o'clock. This will be the second time Paint Lick has performed against Eastern here this season. The last meeting was a ten inning tilt which was a victory for Eastern. The game will be the last event of Field Day on the campus. In the morning the track meet will be held. Both men and women students will compete. In the men's division, the one scoring the highest number of points will be awarded the gold medal. This medal was won last year by Earl Combs. Second and third men will receive silver and bronze medals, respectively. Some fast going is expected from the students.

Coach Hembree will send his best team in the game against Paint Lick. Either Dunaway or Lewis will receive the pitching assignment. Fox will catch. The infield will be White at first, Welch at second, Stephenson at short and Mainous at third. Outfielders will be taken from Little, Davis, Potter, Short and Dunaway. Hembree is anxious to end the season with a victory and will make every possible effort to grab the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend the Field Day. No admission will be charged either in the morning or the afternoon.

HOME BOOSTER TAGS FOR RICHMOND CARS

Attractive white and blue booster tags for cars have been ordered by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and will be here in a week or ten days. They have a white background with "Richmond" on them in blue. This makes a very legible tag and will be a fine way to boost the home town. Secretary Dunbar has secured an unusually low price of 75c a pair for the tags, and every autoist in town is expected to get a pair.

G. O. P. Leaders Assure Harding About Tariff

Washington, June 17—Senate republican leaders today assured President Harding that the tariff bill will be held before the senate until it is passed. Senator Watson told the president the republican conference next Monday would vote to continue with the tariff bill against laying the measure aside for bonus legislation.

Serving Circle To Meet

The Serving Circle of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Charlie Cornelison this evening at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present.

Week's Weather Forecast

Washington, June 17—The weather outlook for the week in the Ohio valley and Tennessee is considerable cloudiness and local showers; temperature normal.

Hon. Rufus Lisle, of Nicholasville, representing the Farm Land Bank of Louisville, was in Madison Saturday appraising a farm for a substantial loan.

This is fish season. Every variety received daily. Dressed chickens always on hand. Neff's Phone 431.

ston, Brooklyn, .345; Bancroft, New York, .342; Snyder, New York, .339; Duncan, Cincinnati, .335.

With an average of .383 Kirke of Louisville, is the new batting leader of the American Association and a widely known Tennessee newspaperman, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

BIG STILL FOUND NEAR VALLEY VIEW

Rube Smith, On Whose Farm Officers Discovered It, Ill, and Knows Nothing About It

The biggest, best and most complete copper still yet captured was taken Wednesday by Sheriff Elmer Deatherage, Geo. Rogers and R. O. Moberly. It was found in the Valley View section, hidden on the farm of Rube Smith, not far from the house. It was in a hole with some rocks over it.

Smith claims to know nothing about the still. He is about 60 years of age and has been sick in bed for some time. He was put under bond. No other arrests have been made in this case.

The still is absolutely complete with two large copper kettles, cap and pipes. It was not in operation and no "spirits" were found. Several empty kegs, smelling "good" were discovered, however.

COMBS CONTINUES TO STAR WITH STICK

Earl Combs continues to star with the Louisville American Association team. Manager McCarthy put him in the regular line-up in Friday's game against Milwaukee, and Combs distinguished himself by getting three hits out of three times up, a perfect average of 1.000 for the day. He is already leading his league with the stick, this is going to put him far out in front. Combs also made three put-outs and had no errors. The Louisville Times has a story about a bat being named for Combs, which will be of interest at home here.

When Earl Combs, the Richmond, Ky., had, joined the Colonels on their spring training trip he was rather worried upon seeing another rookie arrive with an entire bag of bats. Upon inquiring of Earl why the sorrow it was learned that he feared he might not have as a chance as the rest of the newcomers on account of not bringing his bat with him. Yesterday, Earl was seen hurrying to the local bat factory. There was a smile on the lad's face and he stepped as though he could not get there soon enough.

Earl was halted and asked whether he was bound. "To the bat factory for my check," was the answer. "They have modeled a bat for me and named it after me, just like the one for Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb, and I'm going to the factory to get my check. I guess you can find my rack at the factory with my name over it."

Combs is the premier swatter of the Association. He is at present leading the double A swatters. Combs came to the Colonels as green as grass, but he learned in a hurry. He fell out of his upper berth on the trip South for the training season, but he came back "wised up" to all the tricks of the trade. And now he leads the Association and has a bat named after him.

ANOTHER MADISONAN IS TAKEN BY REAPER

Allie William Shearer, 46 years old, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday at Lexington after a short illness. He was a native of Madison. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Shearer; one son, William Shearer, Madison county; two brothers, Melvin O. and Dick Shearer, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff. The body was removed to the home of his sister, 827 Aylesford Place, Lexington, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. B. C. Horton officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington cemetery.

Tennessee Editor Dead

(By Associated Press)
Nashville, Tenn., June 17—William J. Ewing, 65, former editor of the old Nashville American and a widely known Tennessee newspaperman, died at his home here today of pneumonia.